

**TOWN OF DAVIE**  
**TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Gary Shimun, Town Administrator 954 797 1035

**PREPARED BY:** Maria Mackie, Administrative Aide

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** Townwide

**ITEM REQUEST:** **Schedule for Council Meeting**

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** Maria Dupuis Day

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** A request for a proclamation was received for approval by Town Council.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

**CONCURRENCES:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:** not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

**Attachment(s):**

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, much to the delight of her family Maria Contois was born on May 15, 1908 in Asbestos, Quebec. At the age of 9 months they moved to Worcester, Massachusetts where she married Andrew Dupuis and gave birth to her daughter Rita; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1951 Andrew, Maria and Rita Dupuis moved to Hollywood, Florida where they built a motel and continued to raise their family; and

**WHEREAS**, after the death of Andrew in 1976 Maria moved to the Country Pines Condominium in Davie, Florida and has resided there for over 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Dupuis who is an avid reader always wanted to see other parts of the world of which she had read. At the young age of 83, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, she began her travel to such places as Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan and Ireland; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria had to cease driving her car at the age of 95, but she continues to have breakfast with her daughter at her favorite restaurant, the Garden Grill in Davie and admires the Davie Road Bridge traversing the C-11 Canal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dupuis Family has grown to include grandson Steve, his wife Elizabeth, and great-grandsons Marc and James who visit frequently; and

**WHEREAS**, this lovely lady has earned the love, respect and admiration of people from all walks of life and will proudly celebrate 100 years of life enjoying her favorite color purple and M&M candies!

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim May 15, 2008 as:

## **MARIA DUPUIS DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of April, 2008.

---

**Tom Truex, Mayor**